



Striving for Perfection: Developing Professional Black Officers

By Gerald D. Curry

iUniverse.com. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Hardcover. 304 pages. Dimensions: 9.1in. x 6.2in. x 1.2in. The success of today's military officers rests squarely on the shoulders of the men and women of the past. In *Striving for Perfection*, author Gerald D. Curry, a former US Army colonel, reaches back through the annals of history to help today's professional military officers navigate a successful career. Curry shares rarely known insights on historical accomplishments from every major war in US history, from the Revolutionary War through the Global War on Terrorism. He pulls unique examples of success strategies, cultural understandings, and sage advice from African American servicemen and women who have worn the uniform. *Striving for Perfection* goes beyond the typical leadership principles by offering significant experiences told from an African American perspective—from the only people deliberately brought to America for the sole purpose of servitude. Curry shows how black American patriots consistently looked beyond their current circumstances and served gallantly while seeking equality and social justice. This guide describes the barriers that have existed within most African American communities, and it narrates how these neighborhoods continually birth great leaders. Although geared toward military professionals, *Striving for Perfection* can help all leaders in any...



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